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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Brown

Village or City Kingston Md. (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Barnes

14635 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 261

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 13, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 3 months If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Paul Barnes

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret James

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Pa.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Paul Barnes

(Address) Kingston Md.

15 Filed 12/13 1931 Quendia P. Lawson  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 13, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Indirect 73 months Cerebral

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Quendia P. Lawson M. D.

Dec 13 1931 (Address) Mission Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Home Burial Ground 12/13, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Paul Barnes Kingston Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14636

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset  
Village or City CrisfieldRegistration Dist. No. 270No. 100 Cassidy Street Ward 1st  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Hop Point  
(Usual place of abode)St. 1 Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F. 4. COLOR OR RACE Negro 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Eduard Boston6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) ?7. AGE Years 47? Months ? Days ? If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Housework  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. "  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown  
(State or country) "13. NAME Unknown14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) "  
(State or country) "15. MAIDEN NAME Unknown16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) "  
(State or country) "17. INFORMANT Ed. Boston  
(Address) Crisfield Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Hanson & Co. Date Dec 8, 193119. UNDERTAKER John A. Bradshaw  
(Address) Crisfield Md20. FILED Dec. 8, 1931 C. E. Collins  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 7, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 6, 1931, to Dec 7, 1931.I last saw him alive on Dec 6, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 1 A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute Dil. of Heart  
Uremia

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Cerebral infarction

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? usual Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) George C. Paulina M. D.(Address) Marion Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|--|---------------|
| Arteriosclerosis   | 1915          |
| Chronic interstitial nephritis   | 1921          |
| Cerebral hemorrhage  | July 5, 1927  |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |               |
| Gallstones   | May 1, 1923   |

Example II

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|--|---------------|
| Attack of epilepsy   | 1 week ago    |
| Run over by street car   | 1 week ago    |
| Peritonitis  | 3 days ago    |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |               |
| Gastroenteritis  | 1 year        |

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

14637

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 287Village or City Danvers No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Elizabeth Bozman

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

F

4 COLOR OR RACE

W.5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

May 30, 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

12 yrs. 7 mos. 2 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

School

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md

10 NAME OF FATHER

Preedy Bozman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Ada Bozman

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Somerset Co. Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Ada Bozman

(Address)

Danvers, Md

15 Filed

Dec 4 1931

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 2, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept. 1931 to Dec. 2, 1931that I last saw him alive on Dec 2, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Miliary TuberculosisContributory  
SecondaryEmaciation Exhaustion  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

J. O. Simpson

M. D.

Dec 3, 1931(Address) Chanc

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In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Danvers, Md 12/4/1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W. S. Keller Danvers, Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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14638

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset  
Tylerton

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

266

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Linney C. Bruce

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

F

4. COLOR OR RACE

W

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

John F. Bruce

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb 3 1871

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

56

10

21

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housework

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

At Home

10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Tylerton

FATHER

13. NAME

Mr. Marshall

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Tylerton

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Maggie Marshall

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Tylerton

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs. Corson Bruce  
Tylerton

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Tylerton

Date

Dec 30, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

John A. Bradshaw  
unfiled

20. FILED

Dec 30, 1931

Carrie M. Kitching

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec  
(Month)28  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

June 3

1931

to June 18

1931

I last saw her alive on June 18, 1931; death is held

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance  
were as follows:

Pericious Anemia

Date of onset

June 17, 1931

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? clinical

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

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Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Barab M. Payton

M. D.

(Address)

Crisfield, Md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14639

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

74 yrs.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

Registration Dist. No.

270

St., Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.,

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Elizabeth Byrd.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1857

7. AGE

74

Years

9

Months

3

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc.

See Food Dealer

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month end  
year)

Dec., 1931

11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Somerset Co., Md.

FATHER

13. NAME

Thomas Byrd.

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md.

15. MAIDEN NAME

Nancy Byrd.

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md.

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. Wm. E. Byrd.  
Crisfield, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Asbury Cemetery

Date

Jan. 3

1932

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)J. S. Dawson  
Crisfield, Md.

20. FILED

Jan. 9, 1932

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

12-30-1931, to 12-31-1931

I last saw him alive on 12-31-1931; death is held

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 A. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Impotence  
were as follows:Influenza  
intestinal obstruction

Date of onset

12-29-31

Diher Contributory Causes of Impotence:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

12-31-

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 1931

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed) S. Alexander Rose

M. D.

(Address)

Crisfield, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset       |
|--|---------------------|
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i>  | <i>1915</i>         |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>  | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>   | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |                     |
| <i>Gallstones</i>  | <i>May 1, 1923</i>  |

Example II

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset     |
|--|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>  | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i>  | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>   | <i>3 days ago</i> |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |                   |
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i>   | <i>1 year</i>     |

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14640

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, ..... hrs.  
or ..... min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19

to

, 19

I last saw him alive on , 19 ; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HDME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14641

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Somerset  
 Village or City Marion
Registration Dist. No. 270
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 4 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.
2. FULL NAME Hiram Columbus
 (a) Residence: No. Marion St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

 5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) — 1908
 7. AGE Years 23 Months — Days — If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Farming

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Dec 193111. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 812. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Virginia

FATHER

13. NAME George Columbus14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Virginia

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Annie Kirkman16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Virginia17. INFORMANT (Address) Robert Starb

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Marion Date Dec 23, 193119. UNOBTAKER (Address) John A. Bradshaw20. FILED 11/4/31 12/23, 1931 Amelia P. Lawton Deputy Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 23 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ elive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were, as follows:

Said woman had been  
Bright & healthy  
& Organic heart  
became

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

 (Signed) L. E. Collier M. D.  
 (Address) Amfield, W. Va.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>  | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>   | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |
|  |                     |
|  |                     |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |                     |
| <i>Gallstones</i>  | <i>May 1, 1923</i>  |
|  |                     |
|  |                     |

Example II

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset     |
|--|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>  | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i>  | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>   | <i>3 days ago</i> |
|  |                   |
|  |                   |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |                   |
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i>   | <i>1 year</i>     |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Emmott

Village or City Marion (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Corbin

14642  
STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 261

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE wh. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 31, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE new born If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Corbin

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marie Hobbs

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Robert Corbin

(Address) Marion md.

15 Filed 1/1 1932 Theresa Dawson  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 31, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_.

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

new born  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) George O. Wellman M. D.  
Dec 31, 1931 (Address) Marion md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Home burying ground 1/1, 1932

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

G. W. Dixon Marion Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Soleman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Doy laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

JAN 4 1932

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14643

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City Crisfield

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Registration Dist. No. 265

## 2. FULL NAME

Norman Rudolph Cullen

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Dec. 11, 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, 0 hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.000

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.None9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Crisfield, Md.

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

Arthur Cullen

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Crisfield, Md.

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Dora Helen Gibbs

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Crisfield, Md.

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Emma R. HearnCrisfield, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Crisfield, Md. Date Dec. 12, 1931R. D. #119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)John A. BradshawCrisfield, Md.20. FILED Dec. 12, 1931C. E. Collins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Born deadDecember 11

(Month)

(Day)

1931  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:no physician in chargedeath due to an  
accident of mother  
falling down steps

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

7 months fractura

Date of onset

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury Dec 10, 1931Where did injury occur? at home

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

fall down steps

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify

(Signed)

to E. Collins M.D.

M. D.

(Address)

Crisfield, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                                       | Date of onset       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i>               | <i>1915</i>         |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i> | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>            | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Gallstones</i> | <i>May 1, 1923</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                               | Date of onset     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>     | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>            | <i>3 days ago</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
|------------------------|---------------|

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14644

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Village or City

Crisfield

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

0 yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

270

No.

R 7 D # 2

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

Crisfield

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

R 7 D # 2

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

M

4. COLOR OR RACE

W

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

S

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Dec. 25, 1901

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

13. NAME

FATHER

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Dec. 26, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec.

25

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

1901, to 1901

I last saw him alive on 1901; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**Example I**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                                       | Date of onset       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i>               | <i>1915</i>         |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i> | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>            | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Gallstones</i> | <i>May 1, 1923</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

**Example II**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                               | Date of onset     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>     | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Pilonitis</i>              | <i>3 days ago</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
|------------------------|---------------|

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14645

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Sopur

Village or City

M. Allen

Registration Dist. No.

260

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

56

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Addie A. Gurby

(a) Residence: No.

M. Allen

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Governor M. Gurby

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Jan. 23, 1854

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, . . . hrs.  
or . . . min.

77

10

10

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
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At Home

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year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME

Richard R. Smith

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Hettie Ware Robinson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

E. A. Gurby, Jr.  
Allen, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Salisbury, Md.

Date

12/5/31

19.

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

The Willam J. J. Co.  
Salisbury, Md.

20. FILED

12/5

1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec.

3

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Nov 20, 1931, to Dec 3, 1931

I last saw h. ~~at~~ alive on Nov 26, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 A. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Date of onset

3

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

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Date of injury

19

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Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Wm. M. Lambford  
Baltimore, Md.

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Other contributory causes of importance:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Gallstones</i> | <i>May 1, 1923</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

## Example II

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|                               | Date of onset     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
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| <i>Run over by street car</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>            | <i>3 days ago</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
|------------------------|---------------|

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN





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Other contributory causes of importance:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Gallstones</i> | <i>May 1, 1923</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                               | Date of onset     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>     | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>            | <i>3 days ago</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
|------------------------|---------------|

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Summit

Village or City Marion (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Horsney

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 261

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Cal 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 20, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Stillborn  
yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind.

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Horsney

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Frances Johnson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Robert Horsney

(Address) Marion Ind.

15 Filed 12/21 1931 Audilia B. Sawson  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 20, 19231  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_,

that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Dec 20 Child about 7 months

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) George S. Williams M. D.

Dec 20, 19231 (Address) Marion Ind.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Liberty Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 12/21, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Robert Horsney (Father) Marion Ind.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds., Bronchopneumonia* (secondary, 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthma," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14648

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

Ward.

Registration Dist. No.

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

|  |                             |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 3. SEX<br>Female   | 4. COLOR OR RACE<br>Colored | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)<br>widowed               |
| 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced<br>HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of<br>Willie Jones                          |                             |  |
| 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)<br>May 8 1888  |                             |  |
| 7. AGE<br>43   | Years<br>4                  | Months<br>12   |
| 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.<br>Housework |                             | 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. |
| 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)  |                             | 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation                                    |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)<br>(State or country)<br>Princess Anne Md.<br>Somerset Co. | 13. NAME<br>Henry Collier  |
| 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)<br>(State or country)<br>Princess Anne Md.<br>Somerset Co. | 15. MAIDEN NAME<br>Leah Jane King                                    |
| 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)<br>(State or country)<br>Princess Anne Md.<br>Somerset Co. | 17. INFORMANT<br>Leah Jane Collier<br>(Address)<br>Princess Anne Md. |
| 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL<br>Place<br>Cottage Grove<br>Date<br>Dec 31 1931       |  |
| 19. UNDERTAKER<br>James D. Dennis<br>(Address)<br>Princess Anne Md.                      |  |
| 20. FILED<br>Dec 29 1931<br>J. J. Smith<br>Registrar                                     |  |

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1931, to Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1931

I last saw h. Dead on arrival death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5<sup>30</sup> p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Probably Cerebral  
Thrombosis

Date of onset

Instant  
Death

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Undetermined

Name of operation

What test confirmed diagnosis? Histology. Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following: No

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

May 1, 1923

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAIN, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. ACE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

14543

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 265

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset

2 FULL NAME Edward Lonsdale

3 SEX Male

4 COLOR OR RACE col.

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH ? 1926 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE about 33 yrs. mos. ds. or min. IF LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Labourer

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) McL

10 NAME OF FATHER John Lonsdale

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) McL

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Curtis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) McL

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Daughter (Address) Crisfield McL

15 Filed Dec 27 1931 C E Collins Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH 1931 (Month) 24 (Day) 31 (Year) I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 1931 to Dec 24, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Dec 19 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4:45 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: Dysentery of the eye

17 (Duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds. Contributory Secondary Amputation of eye (Duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) S. S. ... M. D. 19 1931 (Address) Crisfield McL \*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Kington Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 27, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER John A. Bradshaw ADDRESS Crisfield McL

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, leucæmia*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14650

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset  
Cusfield

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS

Registration Dist. No.

265

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Zelda Francis Parker

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

F

4. COLOR OR RACE

Negro

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Single

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

none

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Aug 29 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

none

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Cusfield and

FATHER

13. NAME

Zack Parker

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

via

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Anetta Wilson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Cusfield

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

Mrs Cami Ann Wilson

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Hansonville

Date

Dec 3, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

John A. Brasher

20. FILED

Dec 3, 1931

C. E. Collins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec  
(Month)2  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov 29

1931, to

Dec 2

1931

I last saw her alive on Dec 1, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:41 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Bronch. pneumonia  
Bacterial impetigo

Date of onset

Nov 29  
Nov 21

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Sarah M. Peyton

M. D.

(Address)

Cusfield, Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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Example I

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset       |
|--|---------------------|
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i>  | <i>1915</i>         |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>  | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>   | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |                     |
| <i>Gallstones</i>  | <i>May 1, 1923</i>  |

Example II

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset     |
|--|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>  | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i>  | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>   | <i>3 days ago</i> |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |                   |
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i>   | <i>1 year</i>     |

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

Registration Dist. No.

St., Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

20. FILED

Dec. 5, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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, to

, 19

I last saw him alive on , 19 ; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external cause (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide, Suicide Date of injury Dec. 30, 1931

Where did injury occur? on Paul Coulbourne Farm (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.



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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Arteriosclerosis               | 1915         |
| Chronic interstitial nephritis | 1921         |
| Cerebral hemorrhage            | July 5, 1927 |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Gallstones | May 1, 1923 |
|------------|-------------|

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Attack of epilepsy     | 1 week ago |
| Run over by street car | 1 week ago |
| Peritonitis            | 3 days ago |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Gastroenteritis | 1 year |
|-----------------|--------|

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14652

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Village or City

Mt Vernon Md

No.

Registration Dist. No.

262

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Dora Jane Ranshaw

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1926

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.  
or min.

5

2

12

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

None

10. Data deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Wm. Martin Ranshaw

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Susanna Boyd

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

John Martin Ranshaw  
Rt. 1, Box 2

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

Mt Vernon Md Dec 1, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

R. C. Ranshaw

## 20. FILED

Dec 2, 1931

Stephen C. Ranshaw

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 1

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Dec 1, 1931, to Dec 1, 1931

I last saw her alive on Dec 1, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Septicemia

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What last confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                                       | Date of onset       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i>               | <i>1915</i>         |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i> | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>            | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Gallstones</i> | <i>May 1, 1923</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                               | Date of onset     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>     | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>            | <i>3 days ago</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
|------------------------|---------------|

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14653

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 270  
 Village or City Crisfield P. F. H. No. McLeod's Memorial Hospital Ward  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 20 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Lemuel E. Taylor  
 (a) Residence: No. 70m St. Ward.  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)  
Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

Mattie Taylor

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

July 30 1895

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
46 4 23

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

New Church Va

13. NAME

James Taylor

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

New Church Va

15. MAIDEN NAME

Anna Miles

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

New Church Va

17. INFORMANT (Address)

Miss Mildred Taylor  
Crisfield Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place St. Peter's Cem. Date Dec 25 1931

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

John A. Broadshaw  
Crisfield Va

20. FILED

Dec 25 1931 C. E. Collins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 23 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 23 1931 to Dec 23 1931

I last saw him alive on Dec 23 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:20 A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Kerosene burns  
entire body (accidental)  
was building a fire  
and threw kerosene  
on hot coals.

Date of onset

Dec 23

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation None Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accident Date of Injury Dec 23 1931

Where did injury occur? at his home

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

at home

Manner of injury Burned by kerosene

Nature of injury Burns of body

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed) C. E. Collins M. D.

(Address) Crisfield Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset       |
|--|---------------------|
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i>  | <i>1915</i>         |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>  | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>   | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |                     |
| <i>Gallstones</i>  | <i>May 1, 1923</i>  |
|  |                     |
|  |                     |

Example II

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset     |
|--|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>  | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i>  | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>   | <i>3 days ago</i> |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |                   |
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i>   | <i>1 year</i>     |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

14654 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 267

Village or City DAMES QUARTER, MD.

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME nameless infant of Denwood and Effie Todd

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) -

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Dec. 13, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 6 ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work -  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) -

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country) DAMES QUARTER, MD.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Denwood Todd

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

DAMES QUARTER, MD.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Effie White

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

DAMES QUARTER, MD.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Effie Todd

(Address) DAMES QUARTER, MD.

15

Filed Dec 20, 1931 W. S. Kelly  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 19, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Dec. 18, 1931 to Dec. 19, 1931

that I last saw him alive on Dec. 18, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

undeveloped vitality

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

Lack of digestive power

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

E. P. Simpson

M. D.

Dec 20, 1931 (Address) CHANCE, MD.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

DAMES QUARTER, MD.

Dec 20, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

L. S. Webster

ADDRESS

Crab Island  
DAMES QUARTER

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Archited, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, lœmus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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BUREAU U. S.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City Crisfield

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME (Wilson) Edward J. Turpin(a) Residence: No. Crisfield, Md. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

Registration Dist. No. 270McCready Memorial Hospital

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Negro5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept. 2, 1907

7. AGE

Years

24

Months

3

Days

19If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Laborer9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.Oyster shucker10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year) Dec. 15, 193111. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation 8 yrs.12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Marumpsco, Md.  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

Edward Turpin

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Marumpsco, Md.

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Jennie Benson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Marumpsco, Md.

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address) Morgan Turpin, Crisfield, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Marumpsco, Md. Date Dec. 23, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address) John A. Bradshaw, Crisfield, Maryland20. FILED Dec. 22, 1931

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

December 21, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Dec 15, 1931 to Dec 21, 1931I last saw him alive on Dec 21, 1931; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 A. M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Surgical shock  
following amputation  
of armDate of report  
Dec 21

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Gun shot wound of left  
arm accidentalName of operation Amputation Date of Dec 21What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide Accident Date of injury Dec 15, 1931Where did injury occur? Winnington Va

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred In INDUSTRY, In HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

In homeManner of injury Gun shot wound of  
accidental discharge of gun (shot)  
Nature of Injury24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed) R. D. Collins M. D.(Address) Crisfield, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

14656

107-6

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 268

Village or City

CHANGE, MD.

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Talbot Wallace

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

M.

4 COLOR OR RACE

B.

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 29, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

yrs. 4 mos. da. or min.?

If LESS than  
1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)

CHANGE, MD. - Wic Co.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Franklin Wallace

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Anvilla Gale

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

CHANGE, MD.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Anvilla Wallace

(Address)

Chance

15 Filed

Jan 1, 1932

Rosa Webster

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Dec 31, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Dec 30, 1931 to Dec 31, 1931

that I last saw him alive on Dec 30, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Bronchopneumonia

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

Auto intoxication

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. P. Simpson M. D.

Dec 31, 1931 (Address) CHANCE, MD.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Chance

DATE OF BURIAL

Jan 1, 1932

20 UNDERTAKER

Fred T. Webster

ADDRESS

CHANCE, MD.



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Health Association.)

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asphemia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14657

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

261

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Unknown

4. COLOR OR RACE

Negro

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write this word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, . . . hrs.  
or . . . min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

12/4, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

19

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Embryo born dead

(Month)

(Day)

12/3

1931

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19

to

19

I last saw him alive on . . . 19 . . . ; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at . . . m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Accident

Date of injury

12/3, 1931

Where did injury occur?

At home

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HDME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Home fall from steps

Manner of injury

Fall

Nature of injury

Fall

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

No

If so, specify

(Signed)

W. J. Barkley

M. D.

(Address)

Baltimore, Md.

Registrar

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                                       | Date of onset       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i>               | <i>1915</i>         |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i> | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>            | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Gallstones</i> | <i>May 1, 1923</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                               | Date of onset     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>     | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>            | <i>3 days ago</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14658

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

66 yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

F

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

(or) WIFE of

Wesley Webster

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb 24 - 1865

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

66

4

24

1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

House duties

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

Nov ago

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

John Young

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

15. MAIDEN NAME

Emily Butler

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

James P. Kelley

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Dorsey Heights

Date

Dec 29, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Dorsey Heights

20. FILED

Dec 29, 1931 N. S. Kelley

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec

27th

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

did not attend, but from reports

I last saw him alive on

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P. m. probably

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute dysentery

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

exhaustion

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

C. P. Simpson  
Charmelle Md.

M. D.

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Example I

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|--|---------------|
| Arteriosclerosis   | 1915          |
| Chronic interstitial nephritis   | JAN 5 1922    |
| Cerebral hemorrhage  | July 5, 1927  |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |               |
| Gallstones   | May 1, 1923   |

Example II

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|--|---------------|
| Attack of epilepsy   | 1 week ago    |
| Run over by street car   | 1 week ago    |
| Peritonitis  | 3 days ago    |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |               |
| Gastroenteritis  | 1 year        |

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Smith

14659

(107-2)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 270

Village or City Marysville (No. 1)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME George Isaac Nettles

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Cauc 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 18, 1930  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 11 mos. 13 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Infant  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md

10 NAME OF FATHER Lease Nettles

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Hickman

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Hickman

(Address) Marysville md

15 Filed 1/5 1931 Quirelia B. Lawton  
Deputy Registrar

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 3, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Dec 1, 1931, to Dec 3, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on Dec 4, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:4 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

acute dila. heart

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Bronch. Pneumonia  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 10 ds.

(Signed) George E. Nettles M. D.

Dec 5, 1931 (Address) Marysville md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Branch Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL 1/6, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER John T. Bradshaw

ADDRESS Crisfield Md

1/4/31

C. E. Collins  
Local Registrar

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.,* . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia, Puerperal peritonitis, etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14660

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Registration Dist. No.

260

Village or City

Princess Anne

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Levin James Wilson

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5a. If married, widowed or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Mary Evelyn Wilson

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb 21, 1844

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BDDKEEPER, etc.

None

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME

James W. Wilson

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

15. MAIDEN NAME

Jane Dougherty

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. L. J. James Wilson  
Princess Anne, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Pr. Anne

Date

12/13, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)J. J. Smith  
Princess Anne, Md.

20. FILED 12-12-31, 19

J. J. Smith

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

December 11, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Dec 10, 1931 to Dec 11, 1931

I last saw him alive on Dec 11, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:05 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

Date of onset

12/10/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

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Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

Henry M. Lonsford, M. D.

(Address)

Princess Anne, Md.

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- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN